

# CLOSE UP MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM - WASHINGTON, DC



**SUNDAY**

## Arrive in Washington

Meet your Close Up concierge and explore the city with your school

## Welcome Dinner

### Group Orientation

Meet students from across the country who you will spend the week with and get to know your Close Up program instructors

### Workshop: Understanding the Role of a Citizen\*

What actions can citizens take to participate in democracy?

Sample schedule subject to change.

*\*Workshops are small learning communities made up of students from various states. Each workshop community is led by the same Close Up program instructor for the duration of the trip.*

*\*\* Study visits led by highly trained instructors provide unique opportunities to learn using historic sites and institutions as living classrooms.*

*CST-1002082-40: Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California.*



**MONDAY**

## Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit\*\*

Examine the impact individual actions can have on the government

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Study Visit

Look at the effect civil rights movements can have on the country

## Lunch at L'Enfant Plaza

## Thomas Jefferson Memorial Study Visit

What current issues have the greatest impact on your generation?

## U.S. Marine Corps Memorial

Visit the larger-than-life statue of the iconic flag-raising at Iwo Jima

## Arlington National Cemetery

Visit this hallowed ground and witness the Changing of the Guard

## Dinner at Pentagon City Mall

## Workshop: Community Citizenship Skills

Consider the challenges of creating laws



**TUESDAY**

## Congressional Deliberation

Examine pressing national issues and deliberate on policy options

## White House Study Visit

Discuss the role of the executive branch as you walk through the president's neighborhood

## Lunch at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

## Capitol Hill Study Visit

Walk the halls of Congress to get a first-hand look at how the legislative branch works

## Capitol Hill Group Photo

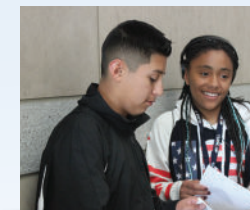
## Smithsonian National Museum of American History

Explore history and culture at this world-renowned museum

## Dinner at Hard Rock Café

## Evening Monuments on the National Mall

Visit the WWII, Korean War, Vietnam, and Lincoln Memorials as they illuminate the night sky



**WEDNESDAY**

## Workshop: Citizenship Send-Off

Set goals and identify ways in which you can be more active and involved in your community

## Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History Study Visit and Lunch

Explore the history of the natural world through this collection of 145 million specimens and artifacts

## The National Mall

## Depart for Home

“ Close Up was the greatest experience of my life! I will never forget the amazing time and the wonderful people I met! ”

– Andrew, Student, Oregon